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VINH AIRFIELD
VINH, NORTH AIRFIELD
184352N 1054028E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS RECENT ACTIVITY AT VINH AIRFIELD

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THIS WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT LOGISTICAL SUPPORT AIRFIELD IN CENTRAL NORTH VIETNAM. IT COULD SUPPORT TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS ON A SUSTAINED BASIS AND COULD RECOVER JET FIGHTERS ON A LIMITED BASIS. IN THE PAST THIS AIRFIELD HAS PROVIDED LOGISTIC SUPPORT TO BOTH PATHET LAO AND VIET CONG FORCES.

2. LOCATION:

VINH AIRFIELD IS LOCATED 3.5 NM NORTH OF VINH AND JUST EAST OF ROUTE 1A THE MAIN NORTH/SOUTH HIGHWAY IN NORTH VIETNAM.

3. MISSION READOUT:

PHOTOGRAPHY FROM MISSION

REVEALS THAT

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THE APPROXIMATELY 6700 X 120 FOOT NATURAL SURFACE STRIP BETWEEN THE RUNWAY AND TAXIWAY IS BEING REPAIRED. THIRTEEN OF THE SIXTEEN DITCHES WHICH DISSECTED THE STRIP HAVE BEEN FILLED. THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE STRIP APPROXIMATELY 2,500 FEET IN LENGTH IS CAPABLE OF HANDLING LIGHT AIRCRAFT. MINOR REPAIRS TO THE REMAINDER OF THE STRIP WOULD PROVIDE A POSSIBLE CAPABILITY OF SERVING JET AIRCRAFT.

PHOTOGRAPHY

REVEALED THE CRATERS ON

THIS STRIP WERE NOT REPAIRED. THE RUNWAY IS CRATERED AND UNSERVICEABLE.

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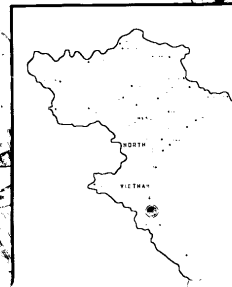
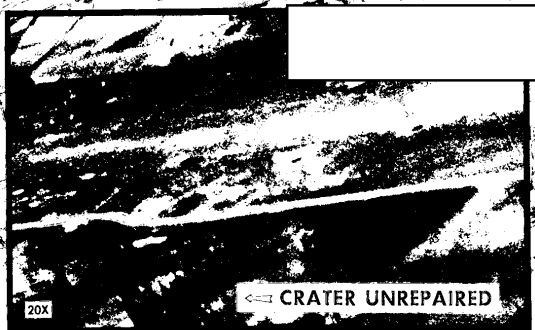
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VINH AIRFIELD
NORTH VIETNAM
18-43N 105-40E



APPROX 2500' USEABLE STRIP

APPROX 6700' X 120'

CRATER REPAIRED SINCE

AREA IN NEED OF REPAIR TO RENDER
STRIP SERVICEABLE

15X ENLARGEMENT
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